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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Divisional Application of: |) | |
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| MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al. |) | |
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| Application No.: Not Yet Assigned |) | |
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| Filed: Concurrently Herewith |) | |
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| For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR |) | |
| ELEMENT, INK TANK, INK JET | : | |
| RECORDING APPARATUS |) | |
| PROVIDED WITH INK TANK, | : | |
| LIQUID INFORMATION |) | |
| ACQUIRING METHOD AND | : | |
| LIQUID PHYSICAL PROPERTY |) | |
| CHANGE DISCRIMINATING | : | August 22, 2003 |
| METHOD |) | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application, as follows: